for the amount mentioned against each:—

Lending agency	Amount of loan
1. KFW, West Germany	US $ 250.00 million
2. Syndicate of 12 Japanese Banks	US $ 200.00 million
3. Industrial Bank of Japan	US $ 50.00 million
4. Export Development Corpn., Canada	US $ 12.60 million
5. Export Import Bank of US	US $ 3.47 million
TOTAL	US $ 516.07 million

(c) The routes and services to be operated by Airbus A-320 aircraft are yet to be determined.

Discussion of Afghan Situation with British Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

842. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the British Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Sir Goofirey Howe visited India and Pakistan recently in order to make an assessment of the Afghan situation arising from attacks by the Afghan Mujahideens backed by Pak-forces;

(b) if so, what was his assessment of the situation as projected by him to Indian counterparts; and

(c) what is Governments reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) The British Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs visited India as well as Pakistan recently. During his visit to India there was an exchange of views on various matters of mutual interest, including the Afghan situation.

(b) In regard to Afghanistan, the Secretary of State reiterated the British view regarding the establishment of a representative Government that can command the widest possible acceptance in Afghanistan and that it is for the Afghans themselves to resolve their differences.

(c) Government reiterated India's well known position in this regard.

Admission of Students in Kendriya Vidyalayas

843. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the guidelines for admission in the Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) what is the number of such Vidyalayas in New Delhi;

(c) what is the time when admission for new academic session opens;

(d) whether the Members of Parliament are proposed to be given certain quota for recommending admission of the wards of poor section of the society; and

(e) if so, what are the details of such quotas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY